

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENU FR XG XT  
SUBJECT: AMOCO CADIZ OIL SPILL

REF: PARIS 8863#

1. MARCH 22, PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING MADE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT TO THE GOF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (UNOFFICIAL  
TRANSLATION):  
QUOTE. THE REPETITION OF POLLUTING ACCIDENTS WHICH  
STRIKE THE COASTS OF BRITTANY IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE  
PETROLEUM SUPPLY OF FRANCE AND EUROPE MUST NOT BE  
CARRIED OUT IN A MANNER DETRIMENTAL TO THE POPULATION  
AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE FRENCH COASTS. IT IS INDISPENS-  
ABLE THAT THE PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE REGULATIONS IN  
EFFECT BE REINFORCED. IN PARTICULAR, THE ROUTING OF  
TANKERS IN TRANSIT MUST BE DISTANCED FROM FRENCH  
COASTS AND KEPT UNDER ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE. THE GOVERN-  
MENT WILL PRESENT NEW OVERALL REGULATIONS BEFORE THE  
FIRST OF JULY. UNQUOTE.  
HARTMAN

NOTE BY OC/T: #REFTEL UNIDENTIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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